GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:295
ANSWERED ON:10.12.2002
NATIONAL FERTILIZERS LIMITED
RADHA MOHAN SINGH;RAMDAS RUPALA GAVIT

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of fertilizers produced and sold by the National Fertilizers Limited during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether the Government are considering privatizing National Fertilizers Limited;

(c) if so, the reasons therefore; and

(d) the amount of subsidy provided by the Government to the said company during the last year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA)

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 295 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.12.2002

(a) Production of fertilizer viz. Urea and Calcium ammonia Nitrate(CAN) during last three years is given below:-

(in MT)

Year	Urea		CAN	
	Production	Sales	Production	Sales
1999-00	3136776	3020227	155417	184769
2000-01	2935799	3050539	107140	110421
2001-02	3190666	3292277	41564	41263

(b) Yes Sir,

(c) It is the Government's policy to bring down its equity in non-core Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) to 26% or lower. The Dis-investment Commission has categorized fertilizer PSUs including NFL as non- core.

(d) The amount of subsidy provided by the Government to National Fertilizers Limited during the last three years is given below:-

Year	Amount (Rs.crores)
1999-00	1203.21
2000-01	1230.58
2001-02	1400.01